

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006, having an extended statutory period for response set to expire on August 28, 2006 (August 27 being a Sunday). Enclosed is a check in the amount of

\$1020.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. In response to the Office Action, please consider the following remarks: